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RE: **Veteran's Name: DRADY, Dennis A**
 SSN/SN:
 Request Number: 2-22748350068

Dear Recipient:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. Under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, we must have the written consent (signature) of the individual whose records are involved before considering your request. However, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Department of Defense has determined that certain items of information may be released to the general public without an unwarranted invasion of the individual's privacy. The enclosure provides all of the information for the veteran that is releasable under FOIA.

We have supplied copies of all citations available in the record. Unfortunately, not all citations were present.

If you have questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

Sincerely,

LEAH HARMON
Archives Technician (AFN-MC1A)

Enclosure(s)



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Veterans' Privacy**
*Let us know if we have
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Please complete our on-line survey. We really want to know how we did answering your request.

Go to www.archives.gov/veterans/survey and enter your request number 2-22748350068.

The survey should only take a few minutes and is used to help improve service to our customers.

INFORMATION RELEASABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**NAME:**

DENNIS ARNOLD DRADY

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND SERIAL/SERVICE NUMBER(S):

US NAVY 7732768

DATES OF SERVICE:

OCTOBER 17, 1963 - JULY 31, 1985

DUTY STATUS:

RETIRED

RANK/GRADE:

MASTER CHIEF STORE KEEPER/E-9

SALARY:

N/A

SOURCE OF COMMISSION:

N/A

PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER:

N/A

ASSIGNMENTS AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS:

SEE ATTACHED

MILITARY EDUCATION:

SEE ATTACHED

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:

SEE ATTACHED

TRANSCRIPT OF COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL:

NOT ON FILE

PHOTOGRAPH:

NOT ON FILE

PLACE OF ENTRY:

BOSTON, MA

PLACE OF SEPARATION:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY**PLACE OF BIRTH**

MASSACHUSETTS

DATE OF DEATH

DECEMBER 7, 1986

LOCATION OF DEATH

PORTSMOUTH, VA

PLACE OF BURIAL

NEW TOWN CEMETERY, ROLLINSFORD, NH

NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records

COMMANDER
UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
VIETNAM

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting a Gold Star in lieu of Third Navy Commendation Medal to

LEWIS A. BRADY
STOREKEEPER SECOND CLASS
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION

"For meritorious service while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong communist aggressors in the Republic of Vietnam from July 1969 to February 1970. As the Senior Advisor to the Provincial Reconnaissance Unit of Chuong Thien province, IV Corps Tactical Zone, Petty Officer BRADY was responsible for the combat training, logistical support and administration of an unconventional force of eighty-three indigenous combatants engaged in intelligence collection and paramilitary warfare designed to neutralize the Viet Cong infrastructure. His thorough knowledge of unconventional warfare and aggressive spirit enabled him to plan and coordinate one hundred fifty intelligence collection and combat operations resulting in numerous Viet Cong killed or captured. He participated in many of these operations, and his combat expertise and courage under fire played a significant role in their success. His genuine concern and affection for his indigenous personnel enabled him to develop a close rapport with his unit which greatly enhanced his effectiveness as an advisor. He also established close liaison with United States and province officials, combat units and government agencies. He accomplished that task with tact, patience and maturity that contributed to the improvement of the Provincial Reconnaissance Unit image within the province. Petty Officer BRADY's professional performance, devotion to duty and courage under fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

The Combat Distinguishing Device is authorized.

BEST DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

For the Secretary of the Navy

E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.
E. R. ZUMWALT, Jr.

Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Vietnam

HISTORY OF ASSIGNMENTS

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LOSSES:

RELACDU - RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY
DISCH - DISCHARGED
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1. TYPE AND DATE OF GAIN ENTRY	2. ACTIVITY	3. DUTIES	4. TYPE AND DATE OF LOSS ENTRY	5. INITIALS
ENL 17 OCT 1963	NAVCUITSTA, BOSTON, MASS.	RECRUIT	TRAN 17 OCT 1963	AP III
RECDUT 21 JAN 64	USNTC, GLKS, ILL.	RECRUIT TRAINING	TRAN 20 JAN 1964	H/J.N.
RECDUT 20 MAR 64	U.S. NAVSTA NPT RI	Of Rate	TRAN 20 MAR 64	ESL
RECDUT 28 AUG 64	US NUOS, NPT, RI	OF RATE	TRAN 28 AUG 64	OFL
RECTREAT 2 SEP 64	US NAVHOSP NPT RI	PATIENT	TRAN 2 SEP 64	SBG
RECDUT 28 DEC 64	USNUOS, NEWPORT, R.I.	Of rate	TRAN 27 NOV 64	OFL
RECTEMDUINS 3 APR 65	NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK, NORVA	UDT STUDENT	TRAN 3 APR 65	JED
RECTADUINS 9 MAY 1965	USNS ROOSEVELT ROADS PR	STUDENT	TRAN 09 MAY 1965	
RECTADUINS 13 MAY 65	NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK, NORVA	UDT STURENT	TRAN MAY 13 1965	
RECDU 27 MAY 65	SEA DUTY COMMENCED: MAY 65 COMNAVOPSUPGRULANT	OF RATE	TRAN 27 MAY 65	
RECTAD 9 JUL 65	UNSS, USNB, FUEST, FM	STUDENT	TRAN 9 JUL 1965	
RECDU 14 SEP 65	COMNAVOPSUPGRULANT	OF RATE	TRAN 14 SEP 65	
RECTAD 17 DEC 65	USS PLYMOUTH ROCK LSD29 (LANFELT - NORVA)	UDT MAN OF RATE	TRAN 17 DEC 65	
RECDU 2 MAR 66	UDT22 at NAVOPSUPGRULANT	UDT SWIMMER OF RATE	TRAN 2 MAR 66	
RECTAD 27 JUN 66	USS ASHLAND (LSD-1)	UDT OF RATE	TRAN 27 JUN 66	
RECDU 30 SEP 66	UNWAT DEMO TEAM 22 at NAVOPSUPGRULANT	UDT SWIMMER OF RATE	TRAN 18 JUL 66	
RECTAD 24 APR 67	SEAL TEAM TWO at COMNAVOPSUPGRULANT	UDT SWIMMER OF RATE	TRAN 17 APR 67	
RECTAD 20 JUL 67	U.S. NAVPHIBSCOL LCREEK	OF RATE (INSTRUCTOR)	TRAN JUL 20 1967	
RECTAD 04 AUG 67	USNS ROOS RDS, P. R.	OF RATE (INSTRUCTOR)	TRAN 4 AUG 1967	
	NAVPHIBSCOL, LCREEK, NORVA	STUDENT	TRAN AUG 08 1967	

NAME (Last, first, middle)

DRADY, DENNIS ARNOLD

SERVICE NO.
7732768

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RECDUT 8AUG67	SEAL TEAM TWO at COMNAVOPSUPPGRULANT	OF RATE & UDT DIVER	TRAN 09 DEC 67	RGG
RECTAD 11 DEC 67	COMNAVOPSUPPGRUPAC, USNAB CORONADO, SAN DIEGO, CAL.	OF RATE	TRAN 13 DEC 67	JRB
17 DEC 67 RECTAD	COMNAVFORV AND NAVSUPACT SAIGON RVN	OF RATE	19APR68 DISCH	C.F.D.
	20APR68: RE-ELIATED THIS DATE.			
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
TRAN 20 APR 68	NAVSUPACT SAIGON, RVN	OF RATE [REDACTED] (DV) (PJ)	21 JUN 68 TRAN	GFD
RECTAD 23 JUN 68	COMNAVSPCWARGRUPAC, USNAB CORONADO, SAN DIEGO, CAL.	OF RATE [REDACTED] (DV) (PJ)	TRAN 24 JUN 68	JRB
RECDUT 26 JUN 68	SEAL Team TWO, USNAB, LCRK, NORVA	OF RATE	TRAN 18 SEP 68	
RECTAD 18 SEP 68	COMNAVSPCWARGRUPAC, USNAB CORONADO, SDIEGO, CALIF.	OF RATE [REDACTED] (DV) (PJ)	TRAN 27 SEP 68	JRB
RECTAD 01OCT68	NAVSUPACT, SAIGON, RVN	OF RATE [REDACTED] (DV) (PJ)	12 DEC 68 TRAN	SMB
RECTAD 14 OCT 68	USNH YOKOTA USA, JAPAN F O SERIAL 98765	PATIENT	TRAN 20 JAN 69	V
RECTREAT 2 FEB 69	NAVHOSP, QUELSEA, MASS.	PATIENT	TRAN 26 MAR 69	DSS
RECTAD 25 APR 69	Naval Station, Boston, Mass. SEA TOUR COMMENCED MAY 65.	OF RATE [REDACTED]	TRAN 21 APR 69	DSS
RECTAD 14 JUL 69	SEAL TEAM TWO (LANT - NORVA) NAVSUPACT, SAIGON, RVN	SEAL/ OF RATE, [REDACTED]	TRAN 13 JUL 69	ABC
RECTAD 22 FEB 70	SEAL TEAM TWO (LANT - NORVA)	SEAL/ OF RATE, [REDACTED]	TRAN 19 FEB 70	Fov RPJG
RETREAT 31 JAN 73	NAVHOSP PTSVA	PATIENT	TRAN 31 JAN 73	Ebd
RECTAD 01 MAR 73	LANT FLT NORVA SEAL TEAM TWO	OF RATE [REDACTED]	TRANS 01 MAR 73	JAH
RECTREAT 26 APR 73	NAVHOP PTSVA	PATIENT	TRANS 26 APR 73	Ebd
RECTAD 08 MAY 73	LANT FLT NORVA SEAL TEAM TWO	OF RATE SKI, [REDACTED]	TRANS 08 MAY 73	Ebd
EXTEND ENL 20 APR 74	SEAL TEAM TWO	OF RATE [REDACTED]	DISCH 19 APR 74	Ebd
			TRANS 30 OCT 74	Ebd
RECTREAT 30 OCT 74	NAVREGMEDCEN PTSVA	PATIENT	TRAN 08 NOV 74	JRB
RECTAD 08 NOV 74	LANT FLT NORVA SEAL TEAM TWO	OF RATE [REDACTED]	TRAN 25 JUL 75	Ebd
RECTAD 25 JUL 75	SDC MAY 68 UDT-20	OF RATE: [REDACTED]	TRAN 30 SEP 75	AF

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SERVICE NO.

DRADY, DENNIS ARNOLD

SUMMARY OF PERTINENT FACTS FOR THE SELECTION BOARD
FOR THE MASTER-AT-ARMS RATING CONVERSION PROGRAM1. NAME: DRADY, Dennis Arnold
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]3. NEC: 0000/5326
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

6. MILITARY SCHOOLS COMPLETED:

SCHOOLCOMPLETION DATE

UDT REPLACEMENT TRAINING	3 APR 65
UNDERWATER SWIM SCHOOL	9 JUL 65
BASIC AIRBORNE TRAINING	AUG 65
JUNGLE WARFARE SCHOOL	JUL 67
SEAL BASIC TRAINING	AUG 67
COUNTER GUERRILLA WARFARE	NOV 67
COMBAT MEDICINE	OCT 67
GUNFIRE SUPPORT SCHOOL	4 SEP 70
SEAL WEAPONS TRAINING	JUL 67
SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING	AUG 68
SEAL WEAPONS TRAINING (FOREIGN)	SEP 67
COLT FIREARMS	JAN 71
CADILLAC GAGE WEAPONS TRAINING	FEB 71
RANGER TRAINING	FEB 67
SPANISH LANGUAGE	APR 67
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	JAN 73
INSTRUCTOR SCHOOL	APR 71
DRAGGER	MAY 66
EMERSON	MAY 66
FOOD HANDLER	JUN 71
DEFENSE DRIVING	JUN 71
SUBMARINE LOCKIN/OUT TRAINING	OCT 66
SNIPER WEAPONS TRAINING	OCT 68
RIOT CONTROL	NOV 68
KITCHEN DEMOLITIONS	JAN 66
BASIC INTELLIGENCE GATHERING	JUL 69
PRISONER HANDLING AND INTERROGATION	AUG 69

7. OTHER (CIVILIAN) SCHOOLS ATTENDED: NONE

8. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: NONE



United States Atlantic Fleet
Headquarters of the Commander in Chief

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to

MASTER CHIEF STOREKEEPER DENNIS A. DRADY

UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For outstanding meritorious service from June 1966 to March 1985 in a variety of key operational and leadership billets at SEAL Team TWO. In his nineteen years of dedicated service to SEAL Team TWO, Master Chief Petty Officer DRADY was a proven combat operator, manager and leader. By his initiative and selfless efforts, SEAL Team TWO achieved and sustained an impressive record of performance in combat operations and peacetime training. His range and depth of experience, combined with total dedication, enabled him to establish and maintain a rapport within the command which was critical to vitality and morale. Master Chief Petty Officer DRADY's distinctive accomplishments and impressive devotion to duty upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

For the President

B. M. KAUDERER
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Deputy Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet



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COMMANDER IN CHIEF
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the Navy
Commendation Medal to

DENNIS A. DRADY
STOREKEEPER SECOND CLASS
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION

"For meritorious achievement while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against the Communist insurgent forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 30 January to 2 February 1968. As a squad member of 8th Platoon, Petty Officer DRADY aggressively engaged the enemy on numerous occasions in the defense of Chau Phu city. Through the days of battle, Petty Officer DRADY displayed an uncanny knowledge of the enemy and was able to neutralize their firing positions by highly accurate fire and deliberate actions. Petty Officer DRADY defended a Vietnamese ammunition storage building when it was under heavy enemy attack. When one SEAL was seriously wounded, he and two others fought three blocks through the city to secure a medevac corridor being held by the Viet Cong. His valor under fire and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Petty Officer DRADY is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

For the Secretary of the Navy



JOHN J. HYLAND
Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet

1968 FEB 22-40

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COMMANDER IN CHIEF
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting a Gold Star in lieu of the Second Navy Commendation Medal to

DENNIS A. DRADY
STOREKEEPER SECOND CLASS
UNITED STATES NAVY

for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION

"For meritorious achievement while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against Communist insurgent forces in Chau Doc Province, Republic of Vietnam on 14 and 15 May 1968. As a member of a squad size patrol, Petty Officer DRADY displayed outstanding professionalism while engaging an enemy force ten times their strength. Petty Officer DRADY's initial warning allowed the squad time to establish a hasty ambush. During the ensuing firefight, Petty Officer DRADY daringly exposed himself to concentrated enemy fire while maneuvering with his patrol leader. Due to his undaunted efforts, he was able to relay messages from the patrol leader to the supporting units for artillery and air strikes. Calm and poised, he ensured all essential information was accurately transmitted while utilizing his M-16 rifle against an aggressive enemy force. Petty Officer DRADY's high degree of communications proficiency, courage under fire and dedication to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Petty Officer DRADY is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

For the Secretary of the Navy

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John J. Hyland", written in a cursive style.

JOHN J. HYLAND
Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet

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COMMANDER
UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
VIETNAM

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting
the Bronze Star Medal to

DENNIS A. BRADY
STOREKEEPER SECOND CLASS
UNITED STATES NAVY

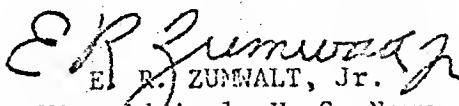
for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious service while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong communist aggressors in the Republic of Vietnam from December 1967 to June 1968. Petty Officer DRADY served as point man for the EIGHTH Platoon, United States Navy SEAL Team, Detachment ALFA. His alertness and professional knowledge significantly contributed to the success of many of his platoon's operations. During a five man patrol, his platoon engaged a Viet Cong company, inflicting heavy damage to the Viet Cong and suffering no friendly casualties. During the communist 1968 TET offensive, he led a regional and popular force Vietnamese Company against the enemy force which had overrun the province capitol of Chau Doc. Petty Officer DRADY's courage under fire and devotion to duty significantly contributed to the United States' efforts in the Republic of Vietnam and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

The Combat Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the President


EL R. ZUMWALT, Jr.
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Vietnam

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